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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, CHANDIGARH

Order

The 22nd October, 2020

No. DO-2020/2517.—WHEREAS, Regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety & Standards Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 made by the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006) read with section 26 thereof, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health.

AND WHEREAS, Gutkha and Panmasala are the articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit Gutkha and pan masala in the Union Territory of Chandigarh being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

AND WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Food Safety, Chandigarh Administration, is empowered under Section 30 of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 to prohibit in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of any article of food in the whole of the Union Territory of Chandigarh for a period not exceeding one year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006, hereby, prohibit in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage, sale or distribution of Gutkha and Panmasala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients by whatsoever name it is available in the market, in the whole of Union Territory of Chandigarh for one year from the date of issue of this Order.

Chandigarh :
The 13th October, 2020.

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA, IAS,
Commissioner of Food Safety,
Chandigarh Administration.

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